

106TH CONGRESS  
2D SESSION

# S. 3141

To amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under the Medicare Program of annual screening pap smear and screening pelvic exams.

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## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 2 (legislative day, SEPTEMBER 22), 2000

Ms. SNOWE introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Providing Annual Pap  
5       Tests to Save Women’s Lives Act of 2000”.

6       **SEC. 2. COVERAGE OF ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR**  
7       **AND PELVIC EXAMS.**

8       (a) IN GENERAL.—

1           (1) ANNUAL SCREENING PAP SMEAR.—Section  
 2       1861(nn)(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C.  
 3       1395x(nn)(1)) is amended by striking “if the indi-  
 4       vidual involved has not had such a test during the  
 5       preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in  
 6       the case of a woman described in paragraph (3).”  
 7       and inserting “if the woman involved has not had  
 8       such a test during the preceding year.”.

9           (2) ANNUAL SCREENING PELVIC EXAM.—Sec-  
 10      tion 1861(nn)(2) of such Act (42 U.S.C.  
 11      1395x(nn)(2)) is amended by striking “during the  
 12      preceding 3 years, or during the preceding year in  
 13      the case of a woman described in paragraph (3),”  
 14      and inserting “during the preceding year,”.

15          (3) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—Section  
 16      1861(nn) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1395x(nn)) is  
 17      amended by striking paragraph (3).

18          (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
 19      subsection (a) apply to items and services furnished on  
 20      or after January 1, 2001.

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